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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES HELD; NEW MICROBALANCE DESIGNED

SCIENTISTS MEET IN KHARKOV -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 120, 24 May 49

An All-Union Conference on Planetary Physics was held in Kharkov from 21 - 23 May. The conference, called by the Astronomy Council of the Academy of Sciences USSR, was attended by 20 prominent scientists of Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Alma-Ata, and other cities. Sixteen reports were read at the conference, including a report by G. A. Tikhov, corresponding member of Academy of Sciences USSP, on "Vegetation on Mars."

PEARMACOLOGISTS CONFER IN LEMINGRAD -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 120, 24 May 49

An All-Union Conference of Pharmacole ists was opened on 23 May at the Institute of Experimental Medicine, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, in Leningrad. The conference, attended by scientists from Moscow, Kiev, Yerevan, Leningrad. The conference, attended by scientists from Moscow, Kiev, Yerevan, Frunze, Ehabarovsk, Stalingrad, and other cities of the USSR, was opened by Academician K. M. Bykr., laureate of the Stalin Prize. Professor A. I. Kuznetsov read a report on "H. P. Kravkov, Founder of Soviet Experimental Engage Conference of S. V. Anichkov, corresponding member of the Academy of Medical Pharmacology." S. V. Anichkov, corresponding member of the Academy of Medical Sciences USER, spoke on Kravkov's teaching on endocrine glands.

The conference will continue for 3 days and the program will include 20 reports.

NEW MICROBALANCE DEMONSTRATED -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 1.22, 24 May 49

The "Tekstil'pribor" (Textile Instrument) Experimental Machine Shop in Moscow has designed a misrobalance for precision weighing up to one millionth of a gram. The instrument, designed by Engineers A. P. Matveyev, A. M. Esterton, W. P. Radovitskiy, and mechanic S. A. Repnev, is extremely valuable to light industry scientific research institutes for studying fibers and their physical and machanical properties. In demonstrating the new last ument, a piece of cotton fiber 10 millimeters long with a diameter one fourth or one third that of a human hair was weighed.

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A number of microbalances have been officially approved. The designers received awards from the Ministry of Light Industry USSR.

GEORGIAN SCIENTIST RECEIVES DOCTORATE -- Zarya Vostoka, No 95, 17 May 49

G. V. Gyakhariya, head of the mineralogy division of the Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Academy of Sciences Georgian SSR, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Geological and Mineralogical Sciences. He defended his dissertation on "Zeolites of Georgia" in the Council of the All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Mineral Resources.

SOVIET PHYSICIST HOMORED -- Vechernyaya Moskva, Nº 122, 24 May 49

Scientific circles in Moscow are today celebrating the 65th birthday and the 45th anniversary of the scientific and pedagogical activity of physicist 7. K. Arkad 'yer, corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences USSR. Arkad 'yer, known for his research in the field of magnetism and the diffusion of electromagnetic waves, has written over 200 scientific and popular science works.

SPRING SHOW COVERS EAST KAZAKHSTAN -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 57, 1 Apr 19

On 30 March a heavy snowfall covered a large part of Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast. On 31 March at 2500, the depth measured 20 centimeters in Ust'-Kamenogorsk and one-half meter in Leninogorsk.

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